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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPLY TO SECRETARY'S LETTER OF AUGUST 9, 1974 TO FOREIGN MINISTER NOTING CONTINUITY OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY UNDER PRESIDENT FORD. RATSIRAKA'S LETTER INCLUDED PHRASE: "I HOPE YOUR COUNTRY WILL INCREASE ITS ACTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRD WORLD..."
2. RECEIPT OF SUCH REPLY, SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER, IS UNUSUAL AND UNDOUBTEDLY CALCULATED STEP. SINCE ASSUMING OFFICE IN MAY 1972 RATSIRAKA HAS RARELY BOTHERED TO SIGN OR INITIAL NOTES TO EMBASSY HIMSELF AND SINCE DECEMBER 1972 HAS NOT DONE SO AT ALL.
3. WHILE BY ITSELF NOT OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE, SENDING REPLY TO SECRETARY'S LETTER NOW (AS SEEN IN LIGHT OF RATSIRAKA'S "NON-INTERVIEW" REPORTED REFTEL) IS FURTHER SIGNAL TO U.S. OF FAVORABLE CHANGE IN HIS PREVIOUSLY HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S.

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4. FONMIN'S LETTER TO SECRETARY BEING FORWARDED TO S/S

VIA AIR POUCH.
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